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Office Phone 94  
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SURPRISE YOU.

Millie was having some troubles with her little old geography lessons and so the busy editor picked up the book and tried to help her a bit.

This led to a more extensive examination of the maps and the said editor learned some things that rather surprised him. For instance, he found that the Panama Canal was exactly south of Buffalo. The Western point of Alaska is farther west than the Hawaiian Islands. Traveling from one corner of Texas to the farthest corner is as far as from the northeast corner of Texas to Duluth, way up there on Lake Superior. The greatest length of California is the same distance as from New York City to the Mississippi river!! The easternmost point of Mexico is directly south of the state of Indiana, and you can almost jump from it over to the island of Cuba. Some country of itself, that same Mexico.

We usually think of the Gulf of California as an arm of the Pacific Ocean and therefore "farthest west" yet part of its mouth is about south of Denver. Mild British Columbia is as far north as Labrador, which eastern folks look upon as the last word in zero weather. South Alaska is in the same latitude as south Greenland. You grow wheat, vegetables and wear Palm Beach pants in the first; the ice and snow never melts in the latter. Lake Winnipeg, which you rarely hear about, is as big as Lake Erie.

When a man has left school 10 or 20 or 30 years and has spent his time doing anything else but learning, it is amazing how much learning he has lost. The foregoing geographic facts about our own continent lies before us wherever we look at a map and yet the majority of us are greatly surprised when we come across them. But the fact is we were all taught them once; they have simply slipped from us.

Next time you meet a geography, get acquainted with it and you'll pick up a lot of surprises.

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IF THE EDITOR SHOULD TELL  
WHAT HE KNOWS.

Suppose an editor should, just for once, relieve his mind by printing all the news he happened to know at that minute! Options would be thrown up, citizens arrested, families disrupted, fights fought on every street corner, candidates resigning, ministers leaving for distant parts, lawyers taking long vacations, business men turning things over to their clerks for the season, hired girls hunting new jobs, and so on down a long list of casualties—and the editor would be so muddled up that his corpse couldn't be identified by his own family. A newspaper man doesn't know everything, but his work is such that he hears a lot that common sense, common decency and common prudence keep out of the paper. Credit claimed by seventeen of our exchanges.

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UNEARTH MASTODON TEETH

By International News Service.  
Colorado Springs, May 19.—Authorities at Colorado College are trying to identify seven teeth, believed to be those of a mastodon or some other prehistoric animal, unearthed on the outskirts of Colorado Springs by workmen engaged in excavating operations.

The teeth, which are in perfect condition, are more than five inches long from root to base, and bear rings on the chewing surface, which is about one and one-half inches in diameter.

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## The NEW EDISON

The Phonograph with a Soul

The Price of the  
NEW EDISON

has increased less than 15% since 1914. Mr. Edison has sacrificed millions in order to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

Would you like to know  
Mr. Edison's Favorite Tunes?

YOU know Mr. Edison, the scientist—now meet Mr. Edison, the music lover. Almost every day, Mr. Edison sits close to his Official Laboratory Model, hand cupped to ear, and enjoys his favorite RE-CREATIONS.

Mr. Edison has his own private collection of RE-CREATIONS. He has built it up with the discrimination of a confirmed collector.

We have just received a booklet containing 25 of his favorite tunes. This booklet is entitled "What Edison Likes in Music", and interestingly describes Mr. Edison, the Music Lover.

If you would like a copy of this booklet, together with a 12"x19" proof of Franklin Booth's etching of Mr. Edison, please fill out this ballot and mail or bring it to us.

What other well-known person's favorite tunes would you like to know? Please write his or her name on the ballot.

Mr. Edison's love of music has made the phonograph his favorite invention. He spent over three million dollars in research work to perfect the New Edison.

Then, to prove its perfect realism, he stood the New Edison side by side with the living artist and matched its performance with the actual performance of the living artist. No one was able to detect any difference between the two. This is the only true way to prove the realism of a phonograph or talking machine—and the New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains this acid-test of direct comparison.

## A Gentleman's Agreement

IF you love music, your credit is good here. Pay cash or suit your own convenience. Ask us about our Budget Plan.

FREE—In addition to "What Edison Likes in Music", you can obtain a copy of the bulletin, "What Did Edison Do During the War?" and a proof of Booth's famous etching of Edison, suitable for framing. Just use the coupon.

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Bring or send this coupon. Mark the items you want. No charge or obligation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Whose favorite tunes would you like to know?

- ☐ What Edison Likes in Music.  
☐ Booth etching of Edison, 12x19, for framing.  
☐ Edison & Music—the Story of the New Edison.  
☐ What Did Edison Do During the War? (Bulletin.)

L. L. LEFLER

HAYTI, MISSOURI

GOVERNOR ISSUES DECORA-  
TION DAY PROCLAMATION

By International News Service.

Jefferson City, May 19.—Governor Hyde today issued a proclamation requesting all Missourians to fittingly observe Monday, May 30 as Decoration Day. The proclamation urges "my fellow citizens to commemorate the lives and service of our soldiers and sailors and to rededicate themselves to the service of their country."

CITY NEWS AGENCY  
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others you may want.

Leave orders with us for your favorite magazine, and when it is received, copy will be brought to your home.

—Jackson's Ice Berg.—

WHIPPING POST  
RETURN ASKED  
BY JURIST

"Substitute Lashes Every Thirty Days and You Will Cut Down Crime," Supreme Justice Says.

(Written by MARGERY REX for International News Service.)

New York, May 12.—Lay the lash upon the felon's back!

Administer sharp physical pain and thereby purge the criminal of his desire for evil deeds and protest innocent citizenry against his depredations!

A cure for crime—so old that it's new—suggested by Lewis L. Fawcett, of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn!

The remedy—novel enough in these days—would bring back the old institution of the whipping post, the cat-o-nine-tails and perhaps the stocks.

"Stone walls do not a prison make," observed an old poet, and likewise has Judge Fawcett repeated the familiar line in connection with his radical recommendation.

And let it be known here that Judge Fawcett has been widely extolled for his clemency, and often called the man who wears "his heart upon his lapel." Hence the startling aspect of his cure for crime.

Long prison terms do not deter or prevent crime, declares the Justice, who, several days ago, after passing sentence upon a man convicted of a hold-up announced himself in favor of the whipping post, combined with shorter periods of punishment in jail.

"I would recommend the use of the lash upon certain types of criminals," the judge said today. "For robbery, burglary, blackhand and whiteslave crimes, let the sheriff lash or hire huskies to whip these especially grave offenders."

The personal opinions of the judge upon crime and punishment are not prompted by lack of sympathy for transgressors or a belief that vengeance constitutes justice.

Nor does he go to the sentimental extreme of saying that to sentence a felon to a whipping would pain the court more than it would the criminal.

Belief that nowadays we do not properly punish crime or try to prevent it, has prompted Justice Fawcett to advocate publicly the return to the lash as a means of promoting protection for normal, peaceful people.

"The criminal's state of mind," said the judge, "is quite that of the child caught at the jam jar. If he is taken early enough and given a punishment he won't forget. He is apt to stay away from the jar. If not, he will become bolder and more complacent over his crimes."

"Men go to Sing Sing and come out time after time with a feeling, not that they have paid for crime, but that they have merely obtained asylum for a while."

"Bed and board at the expense of the taxpayers form the only risk that confronts the hold-up man or white slaver in the pursuit of his career."

"If he is caught he goes back again relieved of the strain of 'work' enjoys the comparatively pleasant existence in our modern penitentiary an duessers no punishment."

"The number of old offenders that crops up continually proves prisons don't reform. Then there is something wrong in the method of punishment."

"Instead of giving a fourth offender 'life'—always his fate—I would recommend six months in jail with a lashing every thirty days, the first strokes to fall previous to incarceration."

"Let him be stripped to the waist and given ten welts with the lash. His skin may be broken, so let it be

washed with a salt water solution to prevent infection."

He will suffer more or less agony. The wounds will heal in twenty-two days, normally, and he will be free from pain about the time he is ready for his next whipping.

"At the end of the six months imprisonment, when he gets the last lashing, he will leave jail in pain. If he wishes to continue as a wrongdoer he will very likely leave the state where such severe penalties await him."

"He will never come back for more."

"He will not blackmail any more innocent citizens to drive them incurably insane from blows on the skull. He will not rob and injure any more victims and make little children dependent upon institutional care and force helpless women unfitted for work to go out in the world of toil."

"The defective, of course, should not be whipped. But we must believe that many bad people want to be bad."

A. P. Neifund of the Highball-Neifund Furniture Co., of Caruthersville, was here a few hours yesterday afternoon. His firm has quite a number of customers in this city. It might be well to also state that this firm has been a persistent advertiser in The Herald columns, scarcely missing an issue